

# Final Report

FY 2004 Task 11.10

Accomack-Northampton Planning District Commission

## **Willis Wharf Observation Deck Supplies & Quinby Floating Dock**

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### ***Purchase of Supplies for Willis Wharf Observation Deck***

This project provided for purchase of supplies to construct the Willis Wharf Observation Deck in Northampton County on the seaside of Virginia's Eastern Shore. (See FY 2005 Task 9.2 for details on the completed deck.) Conventional lumber was purchased for the supporting structures of the deck and recycled plastic lumber was purchased for the flooring and railings of the deck. In addition, this project provided funds for the purchase of a Binocular/Viewfinder from SeeCoast Manufacturing, Inc. which will be permanently affixed to the deck so the public can get close-up views of the spectacular variety of birds that use this area. Willis Wharf is also the location of a floating dock constructed with CZM funds as part of the Seaside Water Trail (see below).



Conventional lumber was purchased for the Willis Wharf Observation Deck structural supports



Mark II Viewfinder to be bolted to observation deck.

Recycled plastic lumber ("Fiberon") was purchased for the decking and railings.



## ***Construction of Floating Dock at Quinby Harbor***

A floating dock was constructed at Quinby Harbor that allows paddlers to more easily get their canoes and kayaks into the water without walking through (and damaging) slippery wetland areas. This floating dock location is the fourth of four built on the seaside of Virginia's Eastern Shore through the Virginia CZM's Seaside Heritage Program. These floating docks are a key part of the program's Seaside Water Trail (see <http://www.deq.virginia.gov/coastal/seasidewatertrail/homepage.html> ).



Floating dock being installed at Quinby.

Floating platform constructed for floating dock at Quinby.

